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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RELEASES
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER LOCATOR

Washington D.C. – Today, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its annual *Telecommunications Provider Locator* report. The report lists 4,748 companies registered to provide interstate telecommunications as of October 2003, as compared to 5,364 companies as of November 2002. For each of these providers, the report identifies whether it reported revenue for local, wireless, payphone, operator and prepaid calling card, or other toll services, and whether it contributed to support universal service. The report also provides contact information for each company.

This report was compiled using information from FCC Form 499-A Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets filed by telecommunications providers. The filed worksheets are proprietary and therefore not available to the public.

The report is available for reference in the FCC's Reference Information Center, Courtyard Level, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may be purchased by contacting Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail at qualexint@aol.com. This report can be downloaded [file names: LOCAT03.PDF or LOCAT03.ZIP] and interactively searched on the **FCC-State Link** Internet site at www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/locator.html.

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